

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
CORPUS CHRISTI DIVISION

United States Courts  
Southern District of Texas  
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THEODORE ALLEN SNELLING, JR.  
and CHERRI JENE SNELLING

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VS.

C.A. No. C-03-323  
Jury

BRIDGESTONE/FIRESTONE NORTH  
AMERICAN TIRE, LLC; GENERAL  
MOTORS CORPORATION; and GCR  
TRUCK TIRE CENTER

**JOINT REPORT ON MEDIATION**

TO THE HONORABLE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE:

COME NOW, Plaintiffs, Theodore Snelling, Jr. and Cherri Snelling, Defendants Bridgestone/Firestone North American Tire, LLC, Successor to Bridgestone/Firestone, Inc. and BFS Retail and Commercial Operations, L.L.C. (collectively "Firestone"), and Intervenor, Liberty Mutual Fire Insurance Company, and file this Joint Report on Mediation pursuant to this Court's Order for Referral to Mediation. In support thereof, the parties provide this Court the following:

I.

Although the parties have agreed to extend the deadline for reporting results of mediation to the Court, on June 10, 2004, Plaintiffs, Firestone and their counsel participated in an informal mediation and attempted in good faith to negotiate a settlement of this matter. The case did not settle. However, it is anticipated that the parties will continue their efforts to achieve a resolution of the case.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of **June, 2004** the foregoing instrument was served on all counsel of record by fax transmission.

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